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Applicant

ARHAB, et al.

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01200.465

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 8, 2004 reconsideration is requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented herein. Applicant has filed a notice of appeal concurrently wherewith.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.

While no extensions are believed necessary, Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.